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For: 1,5,7-TRISUBSTITUTED BENZIMIDAZOLE  
DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE FOR  
MODULATING THE GABA<sub>A</sub> RECEPTOR  
COMPLEX

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Office Action of December 1, 2008, the period for response being extended two months to May 1, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amended Claim Set; and  
Remarks.